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Post Editorial Writer Wins Bingham Prize

James E. Clayton, a Washington Post editorial writer, has won the \$1,600 Worth Bingham Prize for distinguished reporting in 1970 for his series of editorials on President Nixon's nomination of Judge G. Harrold Carswell to be an associate Supreme Court justice.

Clayton, who has been with the Post since 1956, was assistant managing editor, until becoming an editorial writer in 1967. The prize is named for Robert Worth Bingham, a prize-winning journalist with the Louisville Courier-Journal and Times, who died in a Nantucket accident in 1963.